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Rev. and Mrs. N... Ruth Conner, of P... visiting Rev. and M... Jr. for a few days.

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(11-30-2tc)

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O. T. Jamerson,
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(7tp)

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Appomattox Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Summergill, of Texas, and Robert Hubbard, are spending a few days in New York.

Harry Durham has returned to Appomattox, after spending several years in England. He was in England at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Ruby Rudd, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lillie Higginbotham.

Bert Lee, of Lynchburg, is home and on the sick list.

Mrs. H. C. Babcock, who has been, sick, is reported better.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club at the school library on Friday at 3:30 P. M. New members will be enrolled.

NOTICE: Land Posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed on my land.
Tipton Jennings,
Pamplin, Va., RFD.
(12-5-4tp)

LOST: 1 female red hound dog, between Joe LeGrand's place and Morning Star church. Finder please notify,
E. L. Thomas, Route 3,
Appomattox, Va.

For rent, sale or lease: the brick store buildings formerly occupied by W. L. Guild on South Church Street, Appomattox. Double store, one 60x24 1/2 and one 65x24 1/2. cement floor. Also 60x40 metal storage shed. Very desirable property. See ...E. L. Burke, at the Bank of Appomattox.
(16-13-tf)

For Sale, or Trade for Cattle:
One good heavy mare, One 2-horse wagon, one good washing machine. Priced to sell.
L. E. SMITH
(11-30-2tc)

SLOVAKIA CHIEF

Rev. Joseph Tiso, who was unanimously elected president of Slovakia. Prior to his election he led the government as premier.

Freshman News

By Hazel Schutt

The English class of Miss Pankey and Mr. O'Brien's civics class went to the court house Wednesday, December 6, to witness a trial.

SPECIAL: until December 17th: Permanents, $2.50 up. Make your appointments early for Christmas work.
Amma Lee's Beauty Shoppe

Russians report advising Rumania to come to terms.

The county board of supervisors will meet next Wednesday.

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Shoppers' Aid

Analyze Subject's Personality Before Selecting Gift for Him

WHAT to buy mother, father, brother, sister and sweetheart is a perplexing problem every Christmas. Most stores can give you specific tips, and probably there's something definite you've already decided to buy. But in case you're still puzzled here are a few general tips:

For Mother:

Buy her something she would not ordinarily buy herself. They tell about the young housewife who bought a woolen muffler for her husband's hard-working mother, and a fluffy, impractical gift for her own mother who already had everything she needed. By error the gifts were switched. The young housewife was horrified but both mothers were pleased beyond words.

Practicality is a nice thing but it's nice to give a kitchen-chained mother something impressive—even which would be a rayon negligee. Use perfume or bath salts or a shell jacket. Or a pair of sheer chiffon stockings. She'd also like a necklace or bracelet, or a carefully chosen set of costume jewelry to dress up last year's clothes. These are just a few tips—the stores can amplify them a hundred-fold.

For Father:

Ties, mufflers, cigarette cases or hose are always acceptable but you've only scratched the possibilities there. Does he have a hobby that needs encouragement? Does he have a peculiar weakness? Here's a chance to get a certain type of clothes which he's intentionally discouraged because it's extravagant.

In the clothing line, besides the first named items, you might look at smoking jackets, cuff links or a tie clasp set with his birthstone. Maybe he needs exercise for that waistline. Answer: Athletic equipment. Most men like games for fireside entertainment, or they'd appreciate a lunch kit for hunting and fishing trips.

For Sister or Sweetheart:

Flatter her tastes, and make it a distinctly "from-me-to-you" sort of gift. Jewelry is a favorite standby. Then there are books (which are regaining favor as gifts), a pair of gloves, a desk set, book ends—or how about a real, live dog to stress the "Love me, love my dog" angle?

For Brother or Sweetheart:

If the young man is particularly close to you there's an extremely wide range of gifts. Otherwise an expensive, elaborate gift might express too great an interest and you might therefore be wise to stick to the books-and-handkerchief line.

Proper choice of gifts requires a cool analysis of man. If he likes the outdoor life, follow the sports motif. If he thinks inside, how about a memo pad or a desk set with a large blotter and leather accessories? Generally speaking avoid tricky gifts and follow your salesperson's advice.

Give a subscription to the county paper as a Christmas present!

Tobacco growers are pleased with prices received thus far.

Do not hunt on Posted land!

Study Vocation Plans of Local Students

(Continued from Page One)

Garrette, Warren Jones, Nathan Page, Jack Martin. G. B. Turnes, Thornton Carter, Jack Marshall, Alfred Thornhill.

Doctors—
David Christian, Addie S. Cates, Alle, Capelle, Hiran O'Brien, Thomas Jennings, Raymond Creasley, Fleming Drinkard, Helen Mitchell, Jerald Childers, Fred Thompson, Coleman Moore, A. C. Paulette, Thomas Hazenkamp, Chester Ligon, Edwin Wallace, D. C. Megginson, Jr. Fred Smith, Thomas Guill, H. S. Jones, Fred Hanenkrat, Glenn Bryant Meredith Smith, Clyde Reynolds, James Goin, Andrew Doss.

Engineering—
James Sites, Aubrey Burnette, Garland Morris, Thomas Smith, Kennon Kinney, Daniel Harris, Elmo Banton, Robert McDargett, James Spiggle, Ben Wheeler, Charlie Page, Garland Garrette, Billy Redding, Jim Gilley, Ivanhoe Bryant, James Dickerson, Ivanhoe McCormick, Ottoway Martin, James Goin.

Radio—
Bernice Hamlet, George Baldwin, Clarence Agee.

Mail Clerk—
Gordon Doss, James Harvey, Cloyce Turner.

Theology—
James Redding.

Architecture—
Robert A. Sears, Thomas Evans, J. L. Cates.

Factory Work—
Clara Martin, Ruby Jenkins.

Chauffeur—
Jerry Goin, Reginald Phelps.

Contractor—
Murrell Ferguson, Joseph Watson.

Investigator—
Carlton Marsh, Dick Martin.

Traveling Salesman—
Raymond Harris.

Detective—
Shirley Reynolds.

Social Work—
Clarence Carter.

Carpentry—
E. H. Layne, John Baker, Braxton Garrett, Charles Torrence.

Mail Carrier—
James Garrett, Wallace Gordon.

Painter—
Raymond Turner.

Veterinarian—
H. H. Caldwell, Roy Moon.

Navy—
John Clapp, C. D. Godsey, Bill Clapp.

Coal Mining—
Burke Paulette.

Foreign Correspondence—
Thomas Johnson.

Music—
Harold Cawthorne, Billy Moon.

Athletic Coach—
Hilda Mitchell, William Orell, Batch Turner.

Policeman—
Johnny Bingham, Robert Baley.

Photography—
Cecil Brown, John Turman.

Railroad Work—
Frank Woolridge, Howard Ashrey McFadden.

Poultry Raising—
John Tweedy.

Cartoonist—
Don Moses.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

BY C.S.B.

We salute this week that grand veteran citizen of Appomattox county, Mr. Charles Henry Coleman, Confederate veteran, who celebrated his 96th birthday December 11th. Mr. Coleman doesn't come out to town quite so often as in days gone by, but he remains hale and hearty and mentally keen, as he heads toward completion of his first hundred years. Hats off to you, Mr. Coleman!

Professor Joe O'Brien, in charge of arranging the 1939 Appomattox high school football schedule, informs this column that he has received an offer of a game in Richmond with the Masonic Home team. That's the team winning the "tobacco bowl" classic at Danville in Richmond, after going through the season undefeated!

Father Darkleaf never went to school on his birthday, December 21. The Christmas holiday invariably began on that date. However, we are appraised that the holidays here this year will not get under way until after the students have said their lessons on Th 21st. Oh well . . .

Father Darkleaf is "old-maidish" about one thing, at least, and that is the opening of Christmas packages until after breakfast on the morning of December 25th. Every year Mother Brightleaf has it out over the opening of Christmas gifts. She leans to the "third is the hand is worth two in the hand" school of though. We usually compromise by having her open all her packages except that from me, . . the latter not being opened for the simple reason that I am an avowed "last minute" shopper and find myself having to outrace Santa Claus each Christmas eve night to make my purchases.

Now, take the matter of shaving cream. I use shaving soap from one of those delightful wooden bowls and yesterday saw me buy my last dab, absolutely. And it has been revealed to me that Mother Brightleaf has purchased for my Christmas collection a handsome new wooden bowl of shaving soap . . . green soap at, a black bowl. But I'm stubborn enough not to tell her about it when she was morning! Now, I also have a hunch that package also includes a new razor set, too, but for the sake of being consistant I'll struggle with the whickers some other way for another ten days.

Father Darkleaf did not have the good fortune to attend the Appomattox high school. Our high school career ended at Wilson high school, Portsmouth, Va. But, anyway, we are greatly interested in the Appomattox school and if its graduates will not think us presumptious, we would like to suggest that they organize an Appomattox High School Alumni Association. The services an organization of alumni could render the school are as unlimited as the spirit and interest of the graduates themselves. Not the least of service would be the raising of finances for needed playground equipment, library needs not otherwise cared for, a frame shelter for bicycles on the campus, surfacing of an area for school buses, a grandstand and enclosed athletic field, safety campaigns, first aid equipment and on and on as far as enterprising leads. An annual mid-winter alumni carnival would be considerable in "folding money". And by a carnival we do not mean a professional talent show or non-resident proposition where part of the proceeds go to strangers. We have long felt that any local organization could be ashamed of itself to sign up with non-resident professionals who usually leave only a percentage of the total funds collected in the home community. To lend on, outof-town promoter the prestige of a local organization as a sort of cat's paw, to raise funds by a baby contest, beauty contest, musical play or what-have-you, usually weakens the good-will enjoyed by the local organization. A locally "gotten-up" carnival of stunts, booths and entertainment, or a locally sponsored football home-coming game, or school supper is, in our humble opinion, much preferable. But we are straying afield from our thesis. We note the following in a neighboring county newspaper: "The annual Christmas Carnival will be held at the Brookneal high school Friday night of this week. There will be a turkey dinner, oyster dinner, and hotdogs, pie, cake, ice cream and homemade candy for sale. For entertainment there will be a program of vocal and instrumental music, ballet and tap dancing, games, etc., and a short musical program will be given by the third grade before the play. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Control Program Favored

At the closing session of the Virginia Horticultural Society's convention at Roanoke last week, Virginia apple growers empowered the executive committee to work out a full control program to be presented to the General Assembly for legislative action. The decision to favor such legislation followed pleas made by growers and marketing experts that steps be taken to keep cull grade apples off the fresh fruit market. Speaking at the convention "only as one practical orchardist," Senator Harry F. Byrd told the society that he was convinced that apple growers, confronted with the "most serious problems" since the beginning of the industry, could best meet the situation by self-help and cooperation. Senator Byrd, who recently was designated by the department of agriculture as the largest apple grower in the world, said growers had been guilty of short-sighted policies that augmented difficulties arising from curtailed foreign markets and the competitio, of other fruits, and advanced a six-point program for improving conditions. The prospect for the future lies in producing better apples and marketing a better pack, he declared.

SENIOR NEWS

By Constance Fulp

The Honesty Committee conducted the chapel program Wednesday. Elvira Harvey was in charge of the program, sponsored by Mrs. Welch. Those taking part on the program were: Hope Christian, Frank Dressor, Royal Pace, Nadine Burnette, Fred Godsey, Lily B. Davidson and Doris Guill and Alice Goin.

Robert Allen Sears has just returned from a visit to New York.

JUNIOR NEWS

By Dorothy Lee Johnson

The Latin Club held its first meeting of the year Friday, December 10. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. Those chosen were: president, Billy Moses; secretary and treasurer, Clara Whitney Moses.

The girls' basketball team will have its banquet on Thursday night, December 21. Mrs. L. Crawley will be the principal speaker.

The home economics club held its meeting last Friday.

Bowling League

Week of December 4

Team	W	L
Shoe Shop	23	7
Casco	21	9
Auto Service	19	12
Independents	15	15
Ramsey	15	15
Hardware	15	15
Esso	12	18
Moses Motor	1	29
For Ladies --Bees	17	13
Quims	13	17

High team score, Auto Service 1573

Red Cross Aim Set Forth in Chapter Letter

Miss Eula May Burke, chairman of the Appomattox Chapter of the Red Cross, has received the following communication relative to now war relief needs:

"In addition to the war relief needs already being met by the American Red Cross, the invasion of Finland has created widespread suffering among thousands of helpless men, women and children which will become increasingly tragic as winter advances. There are emergent needs for medical, hospital and other relief and assistance. The Red Cross has already made initial shipments of medicines, but needs funds to meet future increasing needs. Please let us have your contributions designated for Finnish relief and that all funds so designated will be applied wholly to that purpose.

"I urge that you take the necessary steps to secure a generous response for Finnish relief. Please also inform the public that the American Red Cross continues to welcome contributions designated for relief of war sufferers of all nations already involved in conflict.

Norman H. Davis, Chairman."

The Red Cross also released the following statement:

"Many inquiries are being received from our Chapters, the public and the press as to the relation of Red Cross war relief work to the efforts of many special committees and organizations which have recently been formed to render aid in some particular phase of present European hostilities.

"From the outset the American Red Cross has been in close touch with the war relief situation but, mindful of our responsibilities at home, has not felt that the needs abroad were such as yet to make necessary a major campaign by the Red Cross for a war relief fund.

"However, many needs exist and those who can aid, should make their contribution promptly, either to the Red Cross or, if they prefer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in the past, the Red Cross will conduct its work in such a manner that other agencies may coordinate their activities with ours so that there need be no duplication in the relief to be rendered. The Red Cross from time to time invited representatives of other groups to meet with it to coordinate the various efforts and many of these groups are sending their funds to the Red Cross, designated for relief in the country in which they are interested.

"It must be remembered that the Red Cross is a permanent institution; it operates under the authority of an international treaty and a Congressional Charter; and it is continuing and primary responsibilities for the conduct of Red Cross work in the United States— alike nationally and in the more than 3,700 thousand communities where its chapters are active throughout this country."

Robert Edward Lee Chapter

The Robert Edward Lee Chapter of the U.D.C. held its regular December meeting Tuesday night, with Miss Kate O'Brien as hostess. Reports of generous and enthusiastic response to the chapter's appeal for aid on its project, the erection of a bronze marker, containing the words of General Robert Edward Lee's Farewell Address, at the "Poplar Tree" on the Sorrento Grounds, were received. The chapter has been working on this project for a number of years.

New County Library

Work has been completed on the handsome new Appomattox County Public Library Building. Several thousand books have been received and are now being catalogued. It is expected to have the library ready for opening early in January. The library, a brick structure located on the high school campus, is the gift of an anonymous benefactor.

P. H Booker Jr., of Naruna, will present his humorous 'Negro' sermon, "Sounds good. And there's another item about the activity of the Rustburg High School Alumni Association. And so on. However, no organization that starts out for the sole purpose of making money is likely to succeed. An Alumni organization could render many useful services by acquainting the graduates with the progress of school activities, develop community pride and serve as a connecting link between the public and the school. Not being a local alumnus, about all we can do is offer the idea, so there it is, A. H. S!

Dr. MacLean Funeral Held Here Tuesday

Dr. Malcolm A. MacLean, the beloved pastor of the Liberty Baptist church, of Appomattox, passed away Sunday, December 10, at the Virginia Baptist hospital in Lynchburg, from injuries received in a tragic automobile accident on Friday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were held from the church on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. W. M. Thompson, of Petersburg, in charge. He was assisted by Dr. H. M. Fugate, Rev. Carey Barker, of Lynchburg, Rev. R. F. Stevenson, of Franklin, and the Rev. R. E. Redding, of the Appomattox Presbyterian church. Interment was at Fort Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg, and was conducted by Dr. R.F. Campbell, Dr. H.M. Fugate and Dr. John E. White, of Lynchburg.

Baptist ministers of this section attended the funeral in a body. (The members of the board of deacons of Liberty church served as pall-bearers: R.L. Burke, A.R. Harwood, P.L. Murphy, L. J. Norris, A.T. Inge, T.W. Ferguson, W.S. Taylor, W.P. Gills, J. D. Plunkett, J.T. Cole, L. E. Smith and Don Moses. Also acting in that capacity was T.M. Trent, of the local Methodist church. Flower-bearers were the members of the men' Bible class of the church. The many beautiful flowers, expressions of sympathy and the host of friends gathered, attested to the love and esteem in which Dr. MacLean was held.

Born at Montague, Prince Edward Island, Canada, the son of Alexander and Ann Macdonald MacLean, he was educated at Prince of Wales College, Acadia University, the University of Chicago, and the Rochester Theological Seminary. He received his degree at Chicago, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the University of Richmond. He was ordained at North Sidney, Cape Breton. His pastorates, in addition to Liberty church, where he succeeded the Rev. W. M. Thompson two years ago, were: Immanuel church, Truro, N.S.; Olivet church, Calgary; Danforth Avenue Toronto; Fourth Avenue, Ottawa; Lynchburg, Franklin, and Staunton. He was also pastor of the First Baptist, in Petersburg. He was at one time president of the Alberta Baptist convention, and charter member of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board. He was a member of the Home Guard in Toronto from 1914 to 1918. He was a member of the Lion's Club in Lynchburg, and a charter member of the Appomattox Ruritan Club.

Dr. MacLean is survived by his widow, the former Miss Alice Anderson, of Sackville, New Brunswick; a daughter, Mrs. B. B. Cutching, of Franklin, Va.; a son, Roland Haddon, of Hawkesbury, Ontario; four grandchildren, Malcolm and Ann Haddon MacLean, of Hawkesbury, Ontario, Richard and Malcolm Cutchins, of Franklin; a sister, Mrs. Dockendorff, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward island, and a brother, Dan MacLean, of Montague, Prince Edward Island.

A little more than two years ago, Dr. MacLean came to Appomattox as the pastor of Liberty Baptist church. Not only was it a blessed day in the life of the church he came to serve in such a wonderful way, but for the community as well. He made no distinction in denominations, but knew all men as brothers in Christ. He won the respect of white and colored. His scholarly attainments and brilliant intellect were freely used in the service of others. Perhaps his most outstanding characteristics were his friendliness, his sunny smile of good cheer and words of his unfailing sympathy. The day was somehow brighter where he passed along. He worked untiringly for the betterment of the civic and religious life of Appomattox, and those with whom he came in contact took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus."

There was a cessation of activities in the saddened town, as funeral services were being conducted. Business was suspended and classes at the high school ceased while taps sounded in loving memory of one who was the children's friend. He was vitally interested in education. With his ready wit and personality of rare charm, he was always in demand as a speaker for various occasions. Dr. MacLean was well known as a pulpit orator, and was included in "Who's Who."

Though with a sense of our immeasurable loss, may we not say: "The Lord hath given; the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Appomattox is and will be a better place because he lived.

Appomattox is a growing town!

To Present Christmas Carol At Local High School

A dramatization of Dicken's Christmas Carol will be presented on Wednesday, December 20, before the student body and the Parent-Teacher Association of the Appomattox high school. The play to be given by the program committee, sponsored by Miss Virginia Christian, was adapted from the story by the Creative English Class, under the direction of Mrs. Helene Welch. Miss Katz O'Brien and Miss Elaine McDermont head the costume committee. Mrs. Welch, Miss Christian and Miss O'Brien are directors. The stage property committee is composed of Andrew Paulett, chairman, Johnny Bingham, Elvin Caldwell, H. G. Jones, Helen West and Mary Helen Johnston.

The parts to be taken are as follows:

Prologue, Rachel Stephens
Epilogue, Thomas Jennings
Reader, David Christian
Scrooge, Ralph Moore
His nephew, Fred, Fred Smith
Ghost of Christmas Past, Christ Mas, from charity agency, James Sites
Morley's Ghost, Ottoway Martin
Ghost of Christmas Past, Harriet Smith
Scrooge, as a boy, Pete Evans
His sister, Fan, Lila Wilcox
Scrooge, as a young man, Fred Godsey
Young girl, Margaret Babcock
Ghost of Christmas present, Virginia Hornley
Mrs. Crochit, Kitty Cabell
Her daughter, Alice Goin
Another daughter, Martha, Elvira Harvey.
Her son, Peter, Garland Morris
Another son, Wyatt O'Brien
Tiny Tim, Jack Baker
Ghost of Christmas yet to come, Herman Lee
Boy, Jimmy Redding
Maid, Margaret Major.

Oakville Home Demonstration Club

The Oakville home demonstration club held its monthly meeting Monday evening, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore. Miss Ella Smith gave a short talk on refinishing furniture, which will be demonstrated at our next meeting. Miss Smith also gave a very interesting demonstration on home-made Christmas decorations, after which delicious candy, peanuts, apples were served. Miss Clark presented Miss Smith a lovely birthday gift from the club.

—Reporter, Pauline Phelps.

Civics Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Civics Club was held December 9 at the Appomattox high school. There was a Christmas program, which consisted of a Bible reading, by Violet Irby; "Christmas Eve" by Faye Thornas; poem by Alice Almond; story by Willie Hazel Smith; song by Bessie Pharnhill; story by Emma Gilmreth; and riddles by Robert Chermault. After the program, it was decided to give a party for the Negro school children the day that school closes for Christmas, instead of having a party for the club itself. Gifts are being made for them.

—Bessie Thornhill, reporter.

James Guill Injured Yesterday

James Guill, of Appomattox, was very seriously injured yesterday at work near Hixburg, when a block of concrete fell upon him. He was at work upon a bridge job on the highway. He was rushed to a Lynchburg hospital, where examination is reported to have revealed a broken pelvis and possible internal injuries.

To Observe Bangle Day in Appomattox

On Saturday, December 16, Appomattox will observe "Bangle Day." Children from the local grade school wearing white arm bands with red felt crosses, will sell G. B. Bangles on the streets and in the stores. The money from this sale goes to the Tuberculosis Association, and much of it is used to pay for treatments for citizens of our own county who have that disease. The wholehearted cooperation of the public is asked.

Those who will sell bangles are: from the fifth grade: Lewis Carey, Dick Wingfield, Elmer Wilmer and Julian Franklin; from the sixth grade, Nancy Scott, Peggy Lee Moore, DeNelly Guld, Carrie Godsey, Eula Baker, Virginia Handy, Rachel Smith, Marian June Evans, Walter LeGrand and Billy Cannon, from the third grade, James Carroll Guld; from the seventh grade, L. D. Guld, Fred Chandler, Jimmy Burton, and Sarah Mitchell.

Returns from some of the schools in the county indicate that sales this year will go over last year's total. Liberty Chapel school and Petty's Fork school have already been, and from and some of the rooms in the Appomattox high school have already turned in large sums. Complete returns are expected by December 15. Miss Virginia Christian is Bangle chairman.

Pamplin Societies December Meeting

Pamplin, Dec. 12.- The Womans' Missionary Societies of the Pamplin Baptist church met Wednesday in a joint session at the parsonage. The following officers were elected to serve in 1940 for the Aid Society:

President, Mrs. W. H. Elam; vice-president, Mrs. W.R. Brightwell; secretary, Mrs. Taylor Inge; treasurer, Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

For he Womans' Missionary Union: president, Mrs. H. T. Terry; vice-president, Mrs. L. N. Ligon; secretary, Mrs. W.M. Black; treasurer, Miss Lucy Lee Rice. Missionary chairman, Mrs. E. E. McClenny; Personal service chairman, Mrs. G. E. Turnes; Young People's leader, Mrs. W.M Black.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Mother and Daddy say I have been a good little girl. Won't you please come to see me? I would like to have a black-board with colored chalk, doll clothes, and also some clothes for myself, along with some nuts, candy and fruit. Above all, don't forget my dear little baby brother, also mother and daddy. Try to remember all the little children, and my teacher, Miss Stratton Love,

Helen Mae Poe.

Dear Santa,

Please bring us a big wagon, a pair of gloves for us, nuts, candy, fruit, etc. Love,

Bobby and Billy Jamerson

Auto Death Rate Increases In Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.- (By VPA)- The Old Dominion's highway death toll, which showed drops in 1937 and 1938 in comparison with preceding years, already is higher for 1939 than the 1938 casualty list. The 1939 toll already has passed the 900-mark, fatal mishaps / through Sunday having boosted the total to 12 more than the 690 fatalities reported during 1938, according to records of the State Division of Motor Vehicles. Col. Marion S. Battle, director of the division, has steered strict enforcement as the only remaining solution of the automobile accident problem. He pointed out that the vehicle division, has "tried everything in the way of publicity, community action, highway school and similar movements without success," declaring that "the only thing left is to force the careless drivers to conform, instead of having a party for the club itself. Gifts are being made for them.

In his recent budget requests, Colonel Battle asked for 100 more men, for highway duty. The force now consists of 155, but vacation, sickness, attendance at court and regular layoff days, reduce the working staff to fewer than 100 men, or about one trooper per county. Colonel Battl. pointed out that the troopers were patrolling "all we can with the number of men we have," and stated that "we've stretched everything as far as we can go and still find our accidents deaths pile up."

The monthly death tolls for the past two years have been reported by the State division as follows, 1938 figures being given first: January, 53 and 56; February, 51 and 52; March, 60 and 58; April 47 and 46; May, 47 and 70; June 46 and 63; July, 49 and 69; August 51 and 79; September, 65 and 83; October 62 and 89; November 66 and 59; December, 83 and 12, the latter figure being to December 6, 1939.

It is one of the most recent efforts to stop pedestrian deaths, about 15 miles of sidewalks in 13 counties of the State will be laid by next June 30 under Virginia's new side-walk building program, located with one exception along primary routes, 90,932 lineal feet, or more than one-fourth of the total, had been completed up to November 1, while the remaining 55,304 lineal feet already provided for will be ready for use by the end of June.

Injured Hand Yesterday

Guy Campbell, of Stonewall district, suffered a painful injury to his hand yesterday morning, when his right hand was caught in machinery at the Stonewall mill.

Masons Elect Officers

Monroe Lodge, 301, A.F. & A. M., meeting here on Monday night, elected the following officers: master, George Owen; senior warden, Hugh Martin; junior warden, J. H. Lunsford; treasurer, R. L. Burke; secretary, C. S. McDearmon; senior deacon, C. H. Pulliam; junior deacon, E. Leroy Smith; chaplain, B. G. Anderson; tiler, H. C. Blackwell; stewards, H. C. Pulliam and R.E. O'Brien.

Supervisors Met Monday

Meeting at the court house Monday of this week, the Appomattox county board of supervisors voted to lessen the tax on carnivals and professional exhibitions and shows.

Reynolds—Phelps

Miss Frances Rebecca Phelps, the daughter of the late C.T. Phelps, and Mrs. Florine Moore Phelps, and Marvin Gordon Reynolds, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Reynolds, both of Appomattox, were married Saturday, December 9, at 2 P.M. at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T.E. Johnson, pastor of the bride, who used the ring ceremony. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present.

The bride wore a tail blue frock with black accessories.

The groom was a 1939 graduate of the Auto-Diesel Mechanical College, of Nashville, Tenn.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a short trip, after which they will make their home in the county, near Liberty Chapel, where Mr. Reynolds is at present engaged in farming.

Only 8 more shopping days until Christmas!

See today's green Christmas section.